

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nabors et al.

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Pryor, Alton

U.S. Appln No.: 10/517,732

Conf. No. 6067

§ 371 Date: June 9, 2005

For: Herbicidal Composition

Action: **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Date: April 1, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of October 1, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 1, 2009. A three (3) month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the final Office Action is timely if filed by April 1, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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